



NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD - **Public Hearing**

Conrail Derailment in Paulsboro, NJ with Vinyl Chloride Release

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Environmental Protection Agency

Title

Environmental Protection Agency Versus  
US Coast Guard Jurisdiction  
(NJDEP-0017-0019)

**From:** [Ehinger, Ruth](#)  
**To:** [Napoleon, Cindy](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Paulsboro Train Derailment - Update #2 0900 hours  
**Date:** Friday, November 30, 2012 9:52:00 AM  
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Cindy, here's a photo

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**From:** Walters, Mark  
**Sent:** Friday, November 30, 2012 9:45 AM  
**To:** Lange, Pam; Jacob, Grace; Ehinger, Ruth  
**Subject:** FW: Paulsboro Train Derailment - Update #2 0900 hours

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**Subject:** Paulsboro Train Derailment - Update #2 0900 hours

**Date:** Fri, 30 Nov 2012 08:01:59 -0600

**From:** [Region2\\_RRC-SituationUnit](#) \*\* PII \*\*

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Additional information continues to be received through the REOC in Edison. Information below is from the most recent NRC report.

The area is considered USCG response jurisdiction, however the evacuation zone includes EPA response areas. A total of 7 cars have derailed with four of them impacting waters of the Mantua Creek. At least one has been breached and efforts are underway by Conrail to secure the car and scene. Reports of locals experiencing adverse health effects (nausea and irritation of the eyes, nose, and throat), have sent ~18 people to area hospitals. Media outlets show a dense vapor cloud in the area.

EPA personnel, along with USCG and NJDEP are enroute.

Reports will continue throughout the day.



Photo taken by unknown source and obtained through nj.com

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